

House File 2531

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Amend House File 2531 as follows:

1. Page 37, after line 19 by inserting:

<DIVISION

DOG RACETRACKS — STUDY

Sec. \_\_\_\_ . RACING AND GAMING COMMISSION — DOG RACETRACKS STUDY. The racing and gaming commission shall study and issue a report on the viability of pari-mutuel dog racetracks in this state to include what, if any, economic impact greyhound racing has on the economy of the state and whether greyhound racing has fulfilled the purpose of facilitating the development and promotion of greyhound racing in the state. The report shall include the number of Iowa employees, payroll wages, and employment benefits, if any, of registered Iowa owners, breeders, and kennels, as verified by state payroll tax filings. The report shall include current and past numbers of registered owners, registered kennels, registered greyhounds, and the disbursement of purse supplement moneys to Iowa-registered owners and kennels as compared to out-of-state owners and kennels, and the status of greyhound racing in the United States to include the number of track closures. The report shall also detail the current generation of revenue to the state from live greyhound racing as compared to the cost incurred by licensees of dog racetracks for conducting live greyhound racing. The commission is authorized to hire a consultant to assist in the development of the study and preparation of the report. On or before January 1, 2011, the commission shall file a report which contains the results of the study with the governor and the general assembly. The cost of the report shall be assessed on a proportionate basis to the dog racetracks located in Dubuque and Pottawattamie counties.>

2. By renumbering as necessary.

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